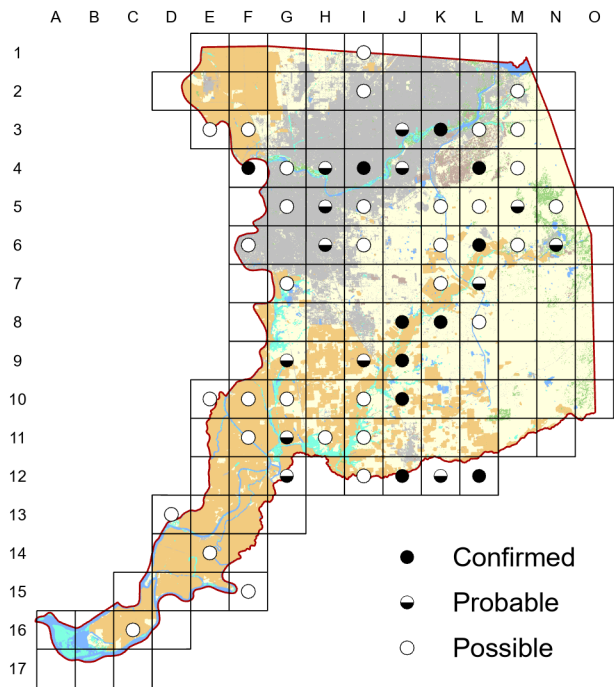
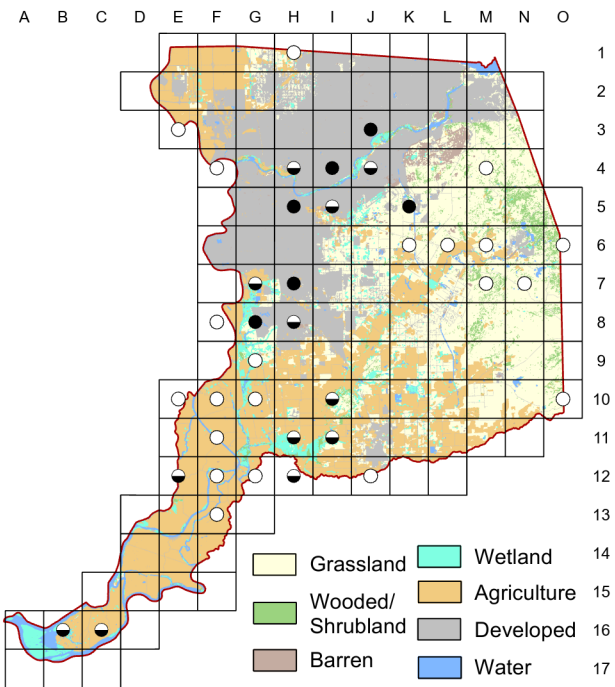


Northern Flicker
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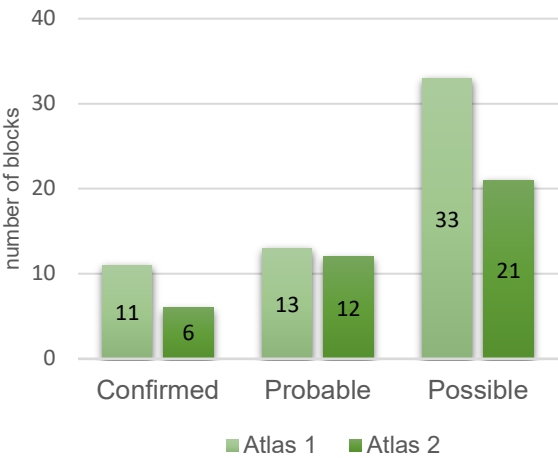
Atlas 1



Atlas 2



Comparison of Atlas Results



The Northern Flicker continues to be a sparsely distributed, but regular breeder, mainly in riparian areas. The apparent decline in observations in Atlas 2 along the Cosumnes River may have more to do with lack of access than a lack of flickers.

Breeding Bird Survey Trend (1966–2019)

California
−0.29% / yearⁿ

Rangewide¹
−1.21% / year^s

¹North America; ^ssignificant, ⁿnonsignificant; Source: Sauer et al. 2020

Breeding Habitat

Open woodland/riparian woodland

Nest Type

Cavity

14 June 2016

Block J-3

Heard young inside cavity of snag next to pond as adult appeared to feed it.